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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Dees et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/635,276)
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Filed: August 9, 2000)
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For: Improved Topical Medicaments And Methods)
For Photodynamic Treatment Of Disease)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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8 (Amended). The medicament of Claim [8] 7 wherein said vehicle is selected from the group consisting of aqueous, non-aqueous and nanoparticulate suspensions, solutions, creams, ointments, gels, syrups, suppositories and micro-droplet sprays.

Please add the following new claim:

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-- 38. A pharmaceutical composition adapted for topical administration to obtain a photodynamic effect, comprising a dosage unit of a halogenated xanthene and an effective amount of light.--
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